City of St. Helens RESOLUTION NO. 1849

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ST. HELENS CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AND SUPPORTING THE SUBMITTAL OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANT TO THE OREGON PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR RECREATIONAL TRAIL DEVELOPMENT ON THE SALMONBERRY LAKE PROPERTY

WHEREAS, the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department is accepting applications for the 2019 Local Government Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens currently owns approximately 2,400 acres of timberland commonly known as the Salmonberry Lake property with limited public access; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Department desires to expand the recreational opportunities within the county by developing multi-use trail infrastructure on the City's publically owned land; and

WHEREAS, the City of St. Helens will retain rights for final approval of all construction, operations and maintenance of the recreational trail development project; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County has available local matching funds to fulfill its share of obligation related to this grant application should the grant funds be awarded; and

WHEREAS, Columbia County will provide adequate funding for on-going operations and maintenance of this recreational facility should the grant funds be awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF ST. HELENS RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The St. Helens City Council authorizes and supports the Columbia County Forest, Parks and Recreation Department's request to apply for a Local Government Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department's program for funding assistance related to recreational trail development on the Salmonberry Lake Property.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council on June 5, 2019 by the following vote:

Ayes: Locke, Carlson, Morten, Topaz, Scholl

Nays: None

Rick Scholl, Mayor

ATTEST:

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